

DIAMOND BLAST

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Birthdays in Aug/Sept

Aug 11: Michelle Mylott
Aug 15: Eamonn Browne
Aug 18: Isabel Hisson
Aug 18: David Swan
Aug 20: Jessica Escalera
Aug 26: Keren Gross
Aug 29: Robert Oliver, Sr.
Aug 30: Brian Hinners
Aug 30: Miguel Nelson
Sept 08: Kelsey Macarron
Sept 10: Pamela Sussman
Sept 13: Severija Saladziute
Sept 24: Jonathan Katechis
Sept 28: Nicholas Kishbaugh
Sept 29: Patrick Lewis
Sept 30: James Gandour

Upcoming events

Aug 11: ATA Family Picnic
Aug 14: Back to school
Aug 14: Belt promotions (6:30p)
Aug 17: Panama City Tournam't
Sep 03: Classes at new location
Sep 08: Golf Tournament
Sep 27: Testing (6:30p)
Oct 19: Orlando Nationals
Nov 08: Testing (6:30p)
Nov 22: Black Belt Test (6:30p)
Dec 20: Testing (6:30p)
Dec 21: Holiday Party (5:00p)
Dec 23: Start holiday (closed)
Jan 04: End holiday (open)

New School Location

Our current plan is to be ready to teach classes in our new school location on Tuesday, September 3, 2002.

Black Belts!

If you're going to Nationals in Orlando, please register ASAP!

You Are Invited!?

ATA Family Picnic
Sunday, August 11, 2002
Quiet Water Park, Shelter #3
11:00am-? If you have any questions, please see Mr. Nelson.

Student of the Month

Alex Giachetti
Congratulations !!

Did You Know?

Taekwondo has its earliest roots in ancient Chinese fighting styles. One of the oldest Korean styles, T'ang Su Do (sometimes called Tung Soo), means 'the way of the Chinese fist', referring to the famous T'ang dynasty of China. After the three kingdoms of ancient Korea (Koguryo, Paechke, and Silla) united under Silla in 337 AD, they began intensive studies of martial arts. It was during this time that they developed T'ang Su Do. After Korea gained its independence from Japan in 1945, T'ang Su Do was one of the styles that contributed to the new national Korean martial art of Taekwondo. In fact, this was the style that Grand Master H. U. Lee was teaching in Korea when he met Richard Reed (see Way of Taekwondo magazine, Summer 2002, page 22).

Miguel C. Nelson

Scholarship Golf

Tournament

The first annual Miguel C. Nelson Scholarship Golf Tournament will be held Sunday, September 8 at Southwinds Golf Course in Boca Raton, starting at 1:00p. It's a Captain's Choice team format with 4-person scramble. The entry fee is \$25 per person, with dinner, awards and prizes after the play is completed, and awards for low gross and net teams. You can get entry forms at the Taekwondo school.

(Editor: Mike Lewis)

School is Starting Soon

And so is the Boca Raton ATA after-school tutoring. Stay tuned for details!

We Need Old Computers!

Actually, we wouldn't turn down any new computers, but we do need your old computers (but at least Pentium I or higher, please) to support our after-school tutoring. Please see Mr. Nelson for details.

Brain Teaser

Once upon a time, a hotel manager accidentally booked three businessmen into the same room on the same night. They had each paid \$10 in advance, and were so angry that they didn't give the bellboy a tip.

Later that night, the manager decided to give them a refund of \$5 so they could order food from room service. He sent the bellboy upstairs with five one-dollar bills.

The bellboy, still feeling cheated because he didn't get a tip, decided to keep two of the dollars and to give one to each of the three businessmen. And that's exactly what he did.

Think about it. Each of the men got a dollar back, so it's just as if they had paid \$9 each for the room instead of \$10 which, for the three of them, would have made a total of \$30. They really paid 3 x \$9, which is \$27. The bellboy has the \$2 that he kept, so that adds up to \$29. Where is the missing dollar?

Keeping Track of Orders

If you ask Mr. Nelson to order anything for you, please write it down, give it to him, and keep a copy for yourself. Thanks!